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Temple relocation for Highway expansion

- 15th Century Temple on Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway near Srirangapatna to be shifted pillar-by-pillar
- MP Pratap Simha inspects ongoing road works; three new bridges to come up on River Cauvery

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RK&BCT)- After the 12th Century Venugopalaswamy Temple at Kannambadi village was relocated to Hosa Kannambadi near Krishna Raja Sagara (KRS) Dam following its submersion under Dam waters, now it is the turn of 15th Century Gadde Ranganathaswamy Temple on the Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Highway to be relocated to a safer place.

Gadde Ranganathaswamy Temple is located on the banks of Cauvery at Brahmapura near Srirangapatna on Mysuru-Bengaluru Road and was on the verge of losing its identity as it faced the threat of getting covered up due to the expansion works of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway. The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) has taken up the conversion of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway into a 10-lane Highway (including two Service Roads).

The 500-year-old Temple, built in 15th or 16th Century has 12 large stone pillars. While the pillars in the front portion are round shaped, the rest are square shaped. The idol of the presiding deity Gadde Ranganathaswamy is installed in the sanctum sanctorum at a height of about 3½ feet.

Archaeology report: The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage had recently submitted a report to the Mandya District Administration stating that the precincts surrounding the Gadde Ranganathaswamy Temple was being used as dumping yard for debris. The report stated that though the Temple was not among the list of protected monuments, it was a remarkable structure with a rich heritage and needs to be conserved.

(See TEMPLE on page 6)

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Triple murder at Muzrai Temple rocks Mandya

- Three priests bludgeoned to death; Hundis looted, coins left behind
- CM announces Rs. 5 lakh compensation to families of deceased priests

Mandya, Sept. 11 (Nagaiah & KS)- Mandya residents, who are still coming to terms with last week's double murder at a brick kiln, woke up this morning to the news of a triple murder where three priests of Sri Arkeshwara Swamy Temple were bludgeoned to death late last night.

The deceased priests.

The Temple, located at Gottalu village of Mandya Taluk, was built before 12th Century during the time of Cholas. Hindu Religious Institutions and Charitable Endowment (Muzrai) Department manages the Temple. Thieves broke into the Temple late last night and killed the priests before looting the Hundis (offering boxes).

The victims are, Ganesh (55), Prakash (57) and Anand (40), residents of Arkeshwara Nagar. The trio was serving as priests and also as security personnel of the Temple. The thieves, who reportedly broke the doors of the Temple, bludgeoned the three priests inside the Temple premises and made away with the Hundis (offering boxes). The priests were killed as they tried to prevent the robbery.

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To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "55 Years After: A Memorial to an Indian Martyr." —Ed

Mysuru COVID-19 UPDATE

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	635
Total positive cases	:	23,773
Discharges yesterday	:	499
Total discharges	:	16,408
Deaths yesterday	:	13
Total deaths	:	549
Total active cases	:	6,816

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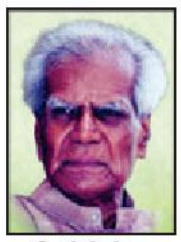
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 11th September 2020

Nrupatunga Award for writer Dr. G.S. Amur

Bengaluru, Sept. 11- Senior critic and writer Dr. G.S. Amur has been selected for the prestigious Bangalore Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) Nrupatunga Award given by Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

The Award carries a cash prize of Rs.1 lakh, memento and a citation, according to a press release from the Parishat.



Dr. G.S. Amur

Mayura Awards

Dr. Dhananjaya Kumble, Akshata Krishnamurthy, Dr. Santhosh Haanagalla, Vanitha N. Shetty and R. Prabhakar have been selected for Mayura Awards given to achievers in literary field aged below 45 years. The Award carries a cash prize of Rs. 25,000, memento and a citation.

Appointed as Gen. Secretary of Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (SPN&SD)- Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust has appointed Senior Scholar Prof. N. Girigowda as General Secretary of the Trust, according to a press release from Trust Chairman S. Ramaprasad.

Prof. Girigowda has served as the President of Mysuru Kannada Sahitya Parishat. He has also worked as Principal of Vijaya First Grade College, Pandavapura and served as the President of Pandavapura Taluk Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Venkatagiri Prakashana and Sri Venkatagiri Charitable Trust.

His students and well-wishers have brought out felicitation volumes in his honour including 'Girisiri', 'Shatamanada Belaku,' 'Manikya Deepti' and 'Aparupada Aparanji.'

Rangayana to recruit theatre teachers for Ranga Shaale

Mysuru, Sept. 11 - Ranga Shaale, a theatre education centre established by Rangayana ten years ago and offers one-year Diploma course in Theatre Education, has invited applications from eligible candidates for two theatre teacher posts for 2020-21 on a temporary basis. The candidate should be a Graduate / Diploma holder in Theatre Education from any National / State-level theatre school, preferably with experience as teacher in a theatre school. Applications should be submitted before Sept. 21 to the Director, Rangayana, Mysuru. Candidates are requested to attend the interview to be held at Rangayana, Mysuru along with all necessary original documents on Sept. 23 at 10.30 am. Applications can be downloaded from *www.rangayana.org*, according to a press release.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Today, the political leadership needs to come to grips with the harsh reality that Chinese strategic culture, which conditions the mindset of its leadership, only respects the role of force in international politics. India's military muscle to engage China should not be underestimated, especially its air-power capabilities, which could prove a potent weapon in the Himalayan airspace. Besides, Indian soldiers have demonstrated their daring deeds on the Himalayan heights against Pakistan. The ghost of 1962 should not cloud the thinking of the political leadership 58 years later. Today, the political leadership should not hesitate to repose their faith in the country's military prowess to protect its territorial integrity. The pursuit of diplomacy beyond a point becomes counterproductive to national interest and image. *— Bidanda Chengappa in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Botanical bird art of Hannah Bullen-Ryner

New York: Hannah Bullen-Ryner, a trained painter and a photographer, is gaining a lot of attention on social media for her beautiful ephemeral artworks by arranging twigs, leaves, flower petals, and berries into detailed bird portraits.

Bullen-Ryner found that going back to nature and channeling her creativity into ephemeral, botanical art was the perfect escape from her anxiety and the "chaos in her brain".

She uses only locally-sourced and foraged materials, arranging them into the desired shape, taking some photos and then simply walking away, leaving her beautiful art to be disassembled by a gust of wind or by other elements. But the ephemeral nature of her botanical artworks is actually be design.

Cop responds to reports of croc in shed, but finds toy instead

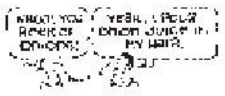
Florida: Alligator sightings are not uncommon in Florida. These large reptiles have been reported from the strangest of places in the US State. But when a Cop received a call about an alligator in a storage shed, he along with fellow officers rushed to the place only to find a fearsome-looking inflatable pool toy.

Deputy Mark Texler responded to a call from a woman to 911 - USA's emergency helpline - and when he reached the spot along with other officers, he managed to knock the wind out of the apex predator - quite literally.

"He came...he saw...he conquered the beast. He even knocked the wind out of it. Literally. The gator turned out to be a pool floatie," the Police Department wrote, sharing photos of the realistic-looking inflatable.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What can I do to stop male pattern baldness?



Try onion juice. In a study of 23 people using onion juice, 20 saw hair regrowth in six weeks. Massage onion juice into scalp nightly. Leave in for 30 minutes to an hour, then rinse out before going to bed. Performing the procedure at night helps to avoid onion odour through the day.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

COVID-19 UPDATE

Mandya

Figures as per Government Media Bulletin released last evening

Positive cases yesterday	:	249
Total positive cases	:	7,691
Total discharges	:	5,439
Total deaths	:	82
Total active cases	:	2,170

Chamarajanagar

Positive cases yesterday	:	62
Total positive cases	:	2,837
Total discharges	:	2,382
Total deaths	:	46
Total active cases	:	398

Kodagu

Positive cases yesterday	:	61
Total positive cases	:	1,863
Total discharges	:	1,418
Total deaths	:	25
Total active cases	:	420

Hassan

Positive cases yesterday	:	218
Total positive cases	:	10,901
Total discharges	:	7,698
Total deaths	:	229
Total active cases	:	2,974

Really...?

- *Vadakumnathan Shiva temple is one of the unique temples in India. One of the oldest Shivalingam in our country has appeared in this temple.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Customer called to Tech support:
"My computer is not connecting to Internet"
Tech support: *"Ok, which operating system are you using?"*
Customer: *"Internet explorer"!*
Tech support: *"No, you just right click on "my computer" and click on the properties menu"*
Customer: *"What are you saying, this is not your computer, it is my computer"!!*

Today's Currency Rate

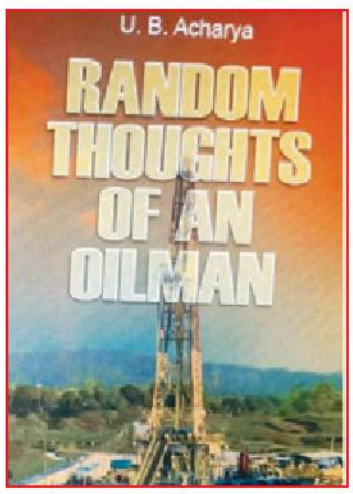
1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.47
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 94.22
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 20.00
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.96

VOICE OF THE READER

More on oilman and his memories

Sir,

It is with interest I read KBG's *Abracadabra* **"Here cometh oilman with the memories of the past"** on U.B. Acharya's (UB as often referred) 364-page tome, ***"Random Thoughts of an Oilman"*** (*SOM* dated Sept. 3). Since I am also an oilman, UB had requested me if I could review the book and I readily agreed. But KBG finished the task even before I could start. Still I felt that I could add some value.



UB's book indeed consists of random thoughts — 60 pages of autobiography, 60 pages on Indian School of Mines (now an IIT) and M.Sc. thesis, Kuwait oil company, Iraq invasion and foreign trip, 123 pages on his published papers discussing reservoir engineering, 13 pages of three book reviews, and 36 pages of sports followed by family photos.

UB's thesis and technical papers may be of interest to a few student readers who study geology. Even in their case, with far more advanced books available, interest may be only to those who want to study historical development.

How I wish he could have concentrated only on his autobiography rather than attaching already published articles. There are several charming and captivating anecdotal information for UB to share. UB starts from a village in Udupi, completes education in different cities of India, works for Oil India mostly in Assam and then for Kuwait oil company and then return to Mysuru in retirement.

UB's discussion of how his father overcame grinding poverty to shine in his profession should be a lesson to current generation. How his father took care of his family and later how he himself took care of his aging mother and his in-laws was touching. This should motivate the current generation to take care of their parents in a more humane way rather than consigning them to old age homes.

UB losing the opportunity of joining the Armed Forces reminds me of a proverb, "For want of a nail." On the test day, the doctor could not conduct the needed test to give him a medical fitness certificate because of malfunctioning of a machine and he was disqualified. UB should have reflected more on this potentially life-changing event.

One of the most significant strategic decisions taken by UB was to leave Oil India and to accept an offer from Kuwait. Chairman and Managing Director of Oil India tried to convince him not to resign. He advised him that he may be giving up the chance of sitting in his chair. This shows in what high esteem UB was held by his superiors.

The book would have been far more helpful to youngsters if he had reflected on his decision to resign. They often face such tough decisions when they have to weigh whether "a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush."

I was surprised to read that UB "lost" his job soon after the Iraq attack, and then was re-employed only on annual contract. It again made me to think, how UB lost the rare opportunity to make Oil India into a Navratna company of India. At Kuwait Oil Company, he was just an employee, but at Oil India, he could have been in a position to change the destiny of a country's oil sector. UB's "what if" discussion of this situation would be useful for those fresh graduates who want to go abroad.

His outstanding quality of always being a student — learning about the all important reservoir engineering, learning about the computer programming and then applying to modelling, taking initiative to prepare all important reserves report (often a top secret document), etc., should be a guide to help the youths to go beyond the call of duty.

In conclusion, UB should seriously consider writing a shorter version of the book — less than 100 pages. He can concentrate on his life filled with many interesting events to discuss lessons learnt (how chance always helps those who are ready), opportunities he utilised (always keeping in touch with the latest technology) and chances he missed (not becoming the CMD of Oil India), unexpected problems faced (Iraq war and losing job), etc. Such a book will be of help to the future generation.

—Bhamy V. Shenoy
Mysuru
10.9.2020

Food Business Accelerator at CFTRI

Mysuru, Sept. 11- CSIR-CFTRI recently inaugurated a "Food Business Accelerator" to augment its Startup Innovation System in the Campus.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, CFTRI Director (who retired from service on Aug.31, 2020), said that the centre would be a boon to budding entrepreneurs and Startups who have the Proof-of-Concept ready.

He also opined that Prime Minister-Formalisation of Micro Enterprise (PM-FME) Scheme launched under 'Aatma Nirbhar Bharat' would help more microenterprises enter into the Food Processing scenario.

The Centre will provide opportunities for prospective entrepreneurs and Startups to be part of the Accelerator Facility for a period up to 1 year or so. These companies can explore the avenues for product development, scale-up operations, packaging and shelf-life studies for commercialising their products. Expert mentoring sessions also will be available for sharpening the technical and business skills in fulfilling the tasks effortlessly.

The Centre supports a total of 8 suites covering over 2000 sq ft. The Institute has already established a Nutra-Phyto Incubation Centre and Common Instrumentation Facility (NPIC-CIF) with the support of Government of Karnataka in 2016 and presently 10 companies are functioning. Further, six companies have exited successfully so far.

CFTRI signs MoU with IITs - Tirupathi and Guwahati

Meanwhile, CSIR-CFTRI has signed an MoU with IIT-Tirupathi, a third generation IIT established in the year 2015, recently in a virtual meet. The collaboration is intended to undertake joint projects in the advanced areas of food processing, exchange of faculty and mentoring of students from both the Institutions.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Raghavarao said that synergy between both the Institutions would help Startups and domestic Industry to adopt innovative processing for increased value addition to locally grown agri-commodities.

Further, one of the genuine requirement felt in the Industry is the demand for increased automation in traditional food manufacturing. With the huge expertise on automation available with IIT faculty, the pact would be an important step in meeting the import substitution of food processing machineries under the Aatma Nirbhar Scheme as well.

Prof. Sathyanarayana, Director, IIT-Tirupathi, stated that Food Technology and Precision Agriculture are the major thrust areas of the Institute in the national scenario. Andhra Pradesh being the rice bowl of the country, along with flourishing aquaculture, mango pulp production in Chittor, tomato in Madanapally etc., the potential for innovation in this sector is immense.

The Institute also signed an MoU with IIT-Guwahati towards forging collaborations in the areas of Bioprocessing, Polymers, Fermentation and Bioengineering R&D in the country. The partnership would be helpful for formulating Twinning Projects under various schemes of Department of Biotechnology for the development of North East Region.

In the Virtual function along with Director, CFTRI and Prof. T.G. Sitharam, Director, IIT-Guwahati, other faculty members were present.

KSOU: Oct. 29 last date to pay tuition fee

Mysuru, Sept. 11- The Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has asked its students, who have got admission to BA, BCom, MA and MCom courses in the academic year 2018-19 and 2019-20 (July and earlier batches) to remit exam fee through its admission portal, *www.ksoumysuru.ac.in*.

Last date to remit exam fee is Oct. 29. For details, contact KSOU central office or regional centres or call Ph: 0821-2500981 or Mob:88003-35638, according to a release.

'Laya Vinyasa' musical ensemble dedicated to Mridanga Maestro tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.11- City's Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha has organised a special musical ensemble 'Laya Vinyasa', conceptualised by Vidwan Tumkur B. Ravishankar, on their YouTube channel on Saturday (Sept.12) at 5 pm.

This programme is dedicated to mridanga maestro, Vidwan Guru Karaikudi R. Mani, one of the all time greatest mridanga players, on the occasion of his 75th birthday, which falls on Sept.11. He is known for bringing mridanga, the Indian percussion instrument on the central platform of global music. He has

Mridanga Maestro Vidwan Guru Karaikudi R. Mani

the credit of working with almost all great percussionists across the globe, besides being an acclaimed teacher.

Well-known and talented young artistes have enriched the special ensemble by their performance. The team consists of Vidwans Tumkur B. Ravishankar on mridanga, Guru Prasanna on Khanjira, U. Giridhara Udupa on ghata, H. N. Bhaskar on violin and V. Vamshidhar on flute.

Music-lovers are requested to watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel at Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust and support their weekly online concert series, according to a press release from Vid. H. K. Narasimhamurthy, Hon. Secretary.

NEWS BRIEFS

Mahaganapthy Puja

Mahaganapthy Puja Mahothsava by Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirampet, will conclude today in Ramamandira premises, opposite ACP (Traffic) Office at Srirampet. Distribution of blind canes, walkers and other equipment for the visually impaired, aged persons and for old age homes and orphanages will be held today at 5.30 pm. R. Malini, District Welfare Officer of the Department for the Empowerment of Differently Abled & Senior Citizen, Mysuru will be the Chief Guest. Cultural programmes and bhajans will be held from 6.30 pm onwards, according to the press release.

Free eye and vision screening

Annapoorna Eye Hospital has organised a free eye and vision screening for cataract identification from Sept. 11 to 18 between 10 am and 9 pm (Sunday from 10 am to 1 pm) at its Hootagalli and Hebbal branches. The first 25 patients having cataract pre surgery tests can avail free service and the lens will be provided at affordable cost. For details, call Mob: 88844-88262 or Ph: 0821-2953658.

Mega Lok Adalat

The District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) will be conducting a mega Lok Adalat at all Law Courts across the State on Sept. 19. DLSA Member-Secretary B.P. Devamane, in a press release, has stated that the Lok Adalat will hear all cases pending before Courts and urged the plaintiffs to make use of the Lok Adalat by contacting DLSA or taluk level committees through video conferencing, e-mail, SMS, Whatsapp or other online electronic mode. For details, contact DLSA, ADR Centre, Malalawadi, Jayanagar, Mysuru, Ph: 0821-2330130 or email: mysurudlsa@gmail.com or dlsa_mysore@rediffmail.com.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	124.50 ft
Yesterday	124.48 ft
Inflow	5,950 cusecs
Outflow	5,417 cusecs

Kabini Level

(Maximum : 2,284.00 feet)

Today	2,283.15 ft
Inflow	3,226 cusecs
Outflow	2,125 cusecs

Harangi Level

(Maximum : 2,859.00 feet)

Today	2,856.30 ft
Inflow	1,106 cusecs
Outflow	1,600 cusecs

Free Legal Aid Centre inaugurated at Taluk Office

Mysuru, Sept.11 (RK&SSV)- Senior Civil Judge and Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) B.P. Devamane inaugurated the free Legal Aid Centre of Mysuru Taluk at Mini Vidhana Soudha in city yesterday.

The DLSA, acting on the direction from Karnataka Legal Services Authority, has set up the Legal Aid Centre to provide free legal advocacy to farmers and other members of the public on revenue matters and other such issues. An advocate will be made available at the Centre for providing free legal assistance.

At an event held at Mini Vidhana Soudha, he said the purpose of opening the Centre was to provide free legal assistance to poor people and farmers who cannot afford to engage advocates to fight their cases in Courts.

"The Constitution has underlined the importance of justice to one and all without differentiation. But many people are not approaching Courts because of their financial inability. Understanding this, the concept of free legal aid was implemented and it was helping the poor and the needy. The purpose of setting up of this Centre will be useful if more and more people take advantage of the facility," he said.

The Judge said that advocate Jennifer will be available at this Centre to provide free legal assistance to everyone every Thursday and Friday. If there is a demand, the advocate will stay at the Centre on all working days, he added.

Mysuru Taluk Tahsildar K.R. Rakshit said that Article 39 (A) of the Constitution says that every person must get free legal aid. Rich people have money to engage advocates to fight their cases but the poor cannot afford litigations. With this purpose, the Centre has been set up and people can make use of the facility, he added.

Assistant Commissioner Dr. Venkataraju, Executive Officer of Mysuru Taluk Panchayat Krishnakumar, Assistant Director of Land Records Vivek Mahadev and others were present.

Man goes missing from city

S. Nagaraju

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (KS)- A 62-year-old man, who left his house in J.P. Nagar on Sept. 8 at about 1 pm, saying that he was going Kuvempunagar has since gone missing. But the missing person has left a note behind stating not to search him and has also left his mobile phone behind.

The missing person is S. Nagaraju. Those having any information about the missing person may contact Vidyaranyapuram Police Station on Ph: 0821-2418122 or call Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release.

City Traffic Police installs median reflectors, road reflector studs

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RK&KS)- With Dasara fast approaching, the Mysuru City Traffic Police have taken up installation of median reflectors, road reflector studs and road safety sign boards across the city.

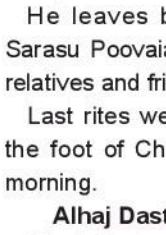
The installation works began yesterday at several places like Kalidasa Road where the medians are not clearly visible after dark. These reflectors will alert the motorists of the presence of medians to avoid accidents.

The Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) has already taken up beautification works of prominent Circles and junctions across the city. Not to be left behind, the Traffic Police personnel led by ACP (Traffic) S.N. Sandesh Kumar took up installation of reflectors on concrete road medians, road reflector studs on prominent roads and traffic rule hoardings among other things near turns and road junctions.

Devaraja Traffic Inspector Muniyappa, V.V. Puram Traffic Inspector Aruna Kumari, Krishnaraja Traffic Inspector Vinay, Narasimharaja Traffic inspector Diwakar Gowda and Siddarthanagar Traffic Inspector Basavaraju and staff have taken up installation works in their limits.

Obituary

Machanda Sabu Poovaiah



Mysuru, Sept. 11 - Machanda Sabu Poovaiah (70), a retired KSRP staff and a resident of Police Layout 1st Stage in Nethajinagar passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind his wife Sarasu Poovaiah and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Alhaj Dastagir Shariff

Alhaj Dastagir Shariff (77), a Class 1 PWD Contractor passed away yesterday in city following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one daughter, four sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed this morning at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds in city.

E.R. Nagamma

Nanjangud: E.R. Nagamma (90), sister of former Municipal Council President late E.R. Shankar passed away in the town on Wednesday.

Last rites were performed at the burial grounds on the banks of River Kapila.

Sriram

Sriram (72), a resident of 9th cross in the town passed away at K.R. Hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed in Mysuru today, according to family sources.

Improvised SCADA system to monitor every drop of water

Rs. 50-crore project to be submitted to Government for approval: MP Pratap Simha

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha seen explaining SCADA project through video display to reporters at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday as Executive Engineer of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board Prasanna Murthy looks on. Picture right shows MP Pratap Simha along with officials from Vani Vilas Water Works inspecting the Melapura drinking water pumping station yesterday.

Mysuru, Sept.11 (RKB&SSV)- To streamline the city's water distribution network and wastewater facilities, the Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), the water supply wing of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), has planned to improvise the existing SCADA system that was implemented in 2008. A Rs. 50 crore project will be submitted to the Government for approval.

This system, called **Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA),** will monitor all data from the MCC water supply facilities and from all wastewater treatment facilities. These include water treatment plants, pumping stations, reservoirs and a water supply network that brings water from Krishna Raja Sagar Reservoir and Kabini Dam.

Explaining the project through video display to reporters at Jaladarshini Guest House yesterday, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha said, "I am optimistic that the system will be installed within two years. It will be inaugurated with the ongoing projects in Melapura and Hongalli." Executive Engineer of Karnataka Urban Water Supply and Drainage Board Prasanna Murthy was present with the MP.

Improving operating efficiency

Explaining the salient features of SCADA, Simha said that the system which has been with VVWW way back in 2008 to monitor drinking water distribution has limited features with only one monitor display. "The proposed system will enable engineers and officials to monitor the working of five Master Boot Record (MBR) zones across the city. The collected data will help the monitoring centre to optimise the supply of water and improve operating efficiency of its facilities while the centre is integrated with the billing system," he said.

The existing SCADA system was outdated and increasingly difficult to maintain. The improvised system is personalised to provide complete control access from various locations within the treatment plant, expand data storage capacity, develop data protection and backup, boost alarms and security, improve functionality and provides information about redundancies, he explained.

Two-metre video wall

A two-metre video wall will provide live images of functioning of pump houses at Belagola, Hongalli, Melapura and Jayapura. Important details such as flow of raw water into pumping stations, extent of raw water, flow of water into water tanks and subsequent release from tanks to the main pipeline, water leakage in pipeline, water theft, breaking of the main pipeline by miscreants to draw water illegally and wrong operation of valve by personnel are seen on the big screen. This will not only ensure equal distribution of water but will also help supply quality water, Pratap Simha said.

This system has been implemented by Bengaluru Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) and was working efficiently, the MP added.

Earlier in the day, the MP visited Melapura drinking water pumping unit to inspect the ongoing drinking water works. The Rs. 156-crore project has been taken up under the funds that have been released by the Centre under Atal Mission for Rejuvenation and Urban Transformation (AMRUT) scheme.

Pratap Simha was informed by officials that the residents of Narasimharaja Constituency and parts of Krishnaraja Constituency would get sufficient water before Dasara. The areas will be fed from 60 lakh litre capacity water at Rammanahalli water tank that is connected to Melapura pump house.

Presently, 68 MLD (million litres of water daily) was available and an additional 18 MLD has been added. Work is on to install another pump which will ensure another 18 MLD of water. With all these, the city is likely to get over 100 MLD of water. Officials promised to complete the work before Dasara.

VVWW Assistant Executive Engineer Asif and other officials accompanied the MP during his inspection.

MUDA reclaims site worth Rs.16 crore

Mysuru, Sept.11 - In an encroachment clearance drive, MUDA authorities earlier this week have reclaimed 3 acre and 27 guntas of land coming under Sathagalli Survey No.68/1,2,3 worth about Rs.15 crore and three residential sites totally worth about Rs.1 crore in Kuvempunagar area.

MUDA had paid compensation to land losers after acquiring 3 acres and 27 guntas of land coming under Sathagalli Survey No.68/1,2,3 several years ago. But as the land was found encroached, MUDA authorities reclaimed the land.

In another case, MUDA authorities reclaimed three residential sites, each of 40'x60' dimension along Paduvana road in Kuvempunagar, which were encroached upon by constructing a shed on site and compound wall on two others. The total value of these sites is estimated at about Rs.1 crore.

MUDA Zonal Officers Nagesh, Natesh, Ravindrakumar, G. Mohan and Venugopal, SE Shankar and other officials took part, according to a press release from MUDA Commissioner.

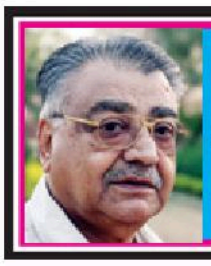
Webinar on Conservation of Lakes from Sept. 14

Mysuru, Sept.11- The Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KSLSA) in association with Mysuru District Legal Services Authority and Water Institute, Department of Civil Engineering, UVCE, Bangalore University, has organised a webinar titled 'Public Response on the Lakes in Mysuru District' from Sept. 14 to 16 from 3 pm to 5 pm.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar will deliver the inaugural address. KSLSA Member-Secretary H. Shashidhar Shetty, former ISRO Chairman Dr. A.S. Kirankumar and others will speak on the topic. Those interested may use Zoom ID: 77425111150 and Passcode: 12345.

Narayana Guru Jayanti on Sept.15, Vishwakarma Jayanti on Sept.17

Mysuru, Sept.11- The District Administration in association with Kannada and Culture Department, will celebrate Brahmashri Narayana Guru Jayanti at 11 am on Sept.15 and Vishwakarma Jayanti at 11 am on Sept.17, at Kalamandira on Hunsur Road in a simple manner.

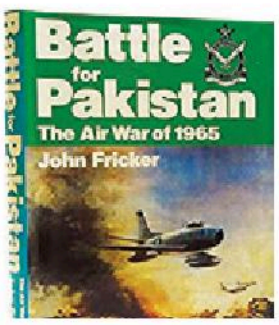


Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

55 Years After: A Memorial to an Indian Martyr

A.B. Devayya
Squadron Leader



Front cover of the book

Amjad Hussain
Flight Lieutenant

O.P. Taneja
Group Captain

M.N. Subramani
Veteran Sergeant

When I read the poem *'Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard'* by the English poet Thomas Gray (1751) many years ago, I found many quotable quotes in that rather long poem. But the one that remained in my memory and used it in some of my writings about our heroes and achievers who go unrecognised by the society is this particular quotation. I guess those are the four immortal sentences in that poem because, I know, in this world many achievers, geniuses and those who sacrificed their lives for the cause of humanity — gems of purest ray and flowers of great sweetness — are still remaining unknown and unrecognised. Let me quote those four lines:

Full many a gem of purest ray serene,

The dark unfathomed caves of ocean bear.

Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,

And waste its sweetness on the desert air.

I remembered these verses of Thomas Gray's poem while reading the report on the unveiling of life-size statue of gallant Fighter Pilot Squadron Leader Ajjamada Bopayya Devayya (A.B. Devayya) in Madikeri, Kodagu, on 7th September 2020. He too would have become a 'gem of purest ray serene' buried in the 'unfathomed caves of ocean' or would have been a flower born to blush unseen, but for the publication of a book titled *"Battle for Pakistan"* authored by John Fricker, an English journalist, based on interviews he conducted with Pakistan Air Force (PAF) Pilots.

The then Flight Lieutenant Amjad Hussain of PAF had narrated in that interview about the India-Pakistan War of 1965. He told the journalist that after accomplishing a successful raid over Pakistan's Sargodha Airfield at the appointed time by IAF Fighter Aircraft, all Subsonic Mystere Aircraft, they were returning to their base in India. But the PAF's Flight Lieutenant Amjad Hussain, who was piloting a superior aircraft to that of India's, Supersonic Mach 2, F-104 Starfighter Aircraft, intercepted the Indian aircraft piloted by Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya.

About this incident, a reader of *Star of Mysore,* a veteran of IAF and the then President of Air Force Friends Association, Mysore, Mandetira N. Subramani, had written an article in *Star of Mysore* on 27.10.2000 (20 years back). There, in that article, he says *"Neither the PAF pilot's flying skill nor the F-104 Starfighter's superior fire-power and speed deterred Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya. With single-minded devotion and rare courage, he ultimately succeeded in shooting down the PAF plane with the pilot Amjad Hussain safely ejecting."*

All the IAF Fighter Pilots, 6 of them, who were involved in the task of bombing the heavily defended Pakistan Airfield, returned to the Indian base at Adampur. But one pilot was listed as "missing in action." He was Squadron Leader Ajjamada Bopayya Devayya. And he, apparently remained a "missing in action" officer all the years till the book titled *"Battle for Pakistan"* was published many years later and aroused the interest of another Indian IAF Officer Group Captain O.P. Taneja, *Vir Chakra* (retired).

Subsequently, mercifully, the Air Head Quarters conducted a careful investigation and innumerable interviews with the IAF Pilots who flew with Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya to confirm the veracity of what was written about Devayya in that book. Finally, he was conferred the honour of *Maha Vir Chakra (MVC)* posthumously. A martyr at last recognised. Thanks to people like the English journalist who wrote that book, to Flight Lieutenant Amjad Hussain of PAF for being so honest about a war situation, to Group Captain O.P. Taneja and nearer home our Veteran Sergeant M.N. Subramani (a retired Senior Non-Commissioned Officer of IAF), who pursued his efforts to get our people here to recognise and properly reward Sqn. Ldr. Devayya.

I am sure, M.N. Subramani must be among the most happy persons to see that statue unveiled on 7th September 2020, 55 years after the War Hero A.B. Devayya was martyred on 7th September 1965. And not to forget, it was M.N. Subramani, presently the President of VeKare Ex-Servicemen Trust (VKET), who was instrumental in naming our city's Sainik Aram Ghar as Squadron Leader A.B. Devayya Bhavan, despite protests from a section of the people.

I remembered all these events after reading the statue unveiling report. We are fortunate that Sqn. Ldr. A.B. Devayya did not remain a "missing pilot" forever and an Air Force Officer with fame "unknown." Let us remember the famous epitaph in the Kohima War Cemetery:

"When you go home
Tell them of us and say
For your tomorrow
We gave our today."

Sqn. Ldr. A.B. Devayya was just 33. He gave his 'today' for our 'tomorrow'.

Jai Hind

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Temple relocation

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Following the report, the Mandya District Administration has come forward to relocate the temple pillar-by-pillar or stone-by-stone like it was done with Venugopalaswamy Temple at Kannambadi village. The Venugopalaswamy Temple was relocated to Hosa Kannambadi near KRS Dam after it was submerged under KRS Dam waters.

The Temple had resurfaced when the Dam water receded drastically and seeing the architectural beauty of the temple, Khoday Foundation relocated the building block-by-block at a cost of Rs. 2.5 crore.

More than 200 workers and machines removed the carved stones and pillars of the temple, after marking each one of them.

Conservation efforts: According to officials from the Dept. of Archaeology, the Gadde Ranganathaswamy Temple could easily be relocated as it was made of stones and pillars. The stones and pillars can be dismantled and shifted elsewhere.

The Mandya District Administration is coordinating with NHAI and officials from the Department of Archaeology to relocate the heritage structure to conserve it for future generations.

Officials said that the Temple relocation works will not delay the Highway works. The relocation will be supervised by Archaeology officials.

It may be recalled here that the 18th century Tipu Armoury weighing 1,050-tonnes, also in Srirangapatna, was translocated in 2017 to pave way for the double-tracking work of the Mysuru-Bengaluru Railway line.

Rally to revive tourism in Karnataka tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept.11 (SSV)- Karnataka Tourism Forum (KTF) is organising a 'Rally to Revive Tourism' tomorrow. The motorcycle rally will be flagged off from UB City in Bengaluru at 7 am and will arrive in Mysuru around 10 am. This symbolic rally is being planned to create awareness and publicise the fact that Karnataka is safe to travel as long as the new norms of social distancing and self-safety are followed. The (KTF) is a registered not-for-profit organisation comprising tourism professionals and companies to improve tourism in Karnataka.

Triple murder of priests at Muzrai Temple rocks Mandya District

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Their heads were smashed with size stones and it was a gory scene with blood splattered all over. The Hundis were found at a distance from the Temple with coins scattered around them. The thieves had broken the locks of the Hundis and had taken away currency notes, leaving behind coins as they are difficult to carry. The priests were the residents of Car Street at Arkeshwara Nagar. As the Temple is located on the outskirts of Mandya, it made the job of the thieves easy who decamped with the booty.

Hearing the news, CM Yediyurappa announced a compensation of Rs. 5 lakh for the next of kin of each of three priests. Mandya District Minister K.C. Narayanagowda, MP Sumalatha and MLA Srinivas visited the spot and collected information.

SP K. Parashuram, Additional SP Dhananjay, Dy.SP Naveen and other Police officials visited the spot. Fingerprint experts and Dog Squad were also summoned to the spot. Mandya (East) Police, who have suspected the involvement of professional temple robbers, have registered a case and are investigating in all angles.

It may be recalled that two workers of a brick kiln were murdered in Mandya while they were sleeping on the night of Sept. 3. The Police have now cracked the murder case and have arrested one accused, who was also a brick kiln worker.

Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Highway

Three new bridges

to come up on River Cauvery

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (RK&BCT)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha this morning inspected the ongoing works of Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-lane Highway along with a team of officials. The 140-odd-km Highway is being upgraded to a 10-lane Highway and as an Economic Corridor. The 10 lanes include two service roads on either sides of the eight-lane main carriageway.

The NHAI has taken up the core works at an estimated cost of Rs. 7,400 crore. The project is under the Bharatmala Pariyojana Phase I approved by the Government of India. The MP told reporters that three new bridges will be built across River Cauvery. The road will have several bypass stretches and the main towns will not be touched.

One 7-kilometre bypass road will be constructed at Siddalingapura after Naguvinahalli between Paschimavahini and Naguvinahalli. This bypass road will not touch Srirangapatna and a new 300-metre long and 60-metre wide bridge will be constructed on River Cauvery at Ganjam and the bypass road will connect the existing Highway after K. Shettihalli.

The MP also inspected the 93-km six-lane Mysuru-Madikeri Economic Corridor Expressway Project along the Mysuru-Madikeri NH-275. The 115 km-long Expressway is being built to connect Mysuru and Madikeri. Once completed, the Expressway will not touch Mysuru and will link the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway that is being expanded to 10-lane Highway. The NHAI has completed the boundary marking (stone fixing) exercise so far.

Be vigilant about COVID during Dasara: CM tells Mysuru DC

Bengaluru, Sept. 11 (KMS& SSV)- Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa yesterday directed Deputy Commissioners of all districts to step-up COVID-19 testing centres in their respective districts while assuring them all kinds of assistance, including strengthening the logistic supports in fighting the pandemic.

Addressing Deputy Commissioners, Chief Executive Officers and Superintendents of Police of districts via video-conference, the CM assured them that appropriate number of doctors and other paramedical staff will be appointed to fight the pandemic.

The Mysuru DC was asked to take all precautions following the possibility of spurt in cases during Dasara festival next month. The CM said that already the State Government had decided to celebrate this year's Mysuru Dasara in a simple manner. But thousands of tourists from the neighbouring States and districts are expected to arrive in Mysuru during the festival. The number of COVID cases may rise sharply if Mysuru District Administration failed to take preventive steps, he opined.

"Despite restricting the *Jumboo Savari* within the Mysore Palace premises, it is not possible to prevent people and tourists from visiting the city. The District Administration must step up COVID-19 tests and increase facilities at hospitals. You must celebrate Dasara as decided by the State Government by giving priority to social distancing, cleanliness and more importantly keeping an eye on tourists," the CM said.

Suggesting the strengthening the booth-level task forces in rural areas, the CM said, "There is a dire need to identify COVID-19 hotspots to contain the pandemic." He also directed the DCs to take measures to hold a house-to-house survey to contain the spread of the virus and to also isolate the primary contacts.

Expressing concern over the increase in the number of COVID-19 cases in the State, the CM instructed the DCs to ensure that enough number of hospital beds are available for treatment at all times.

Medical Education Minister Dr. K. Sudhakar, Kannada and Culture and Tourism Minister C.T. Ravi, Urban Development Minister Bhairathi Basavaraj, Home Minister Basavaraja Bommai, Ports and Fisheries Minister Kota Srinivasa Poojari, Chief Secretary T.M. Vijaybhaskar and the CM's Additional Chief Secretary Dr. E.V. Ramana Reddy were present.

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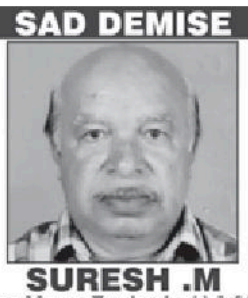

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Age: 69 yrs Expired : 11.9.2020

Cremation will be held at Vidyaranyapuram on 13.9.20 (Sunday) afternoon at 12PM

—*Family Members*

SAD DEMISE

Al-Haj Dastagir Shariff (77 Years)
Class 1 PWD Contractor

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Revised timings, stoppages of special trains

Mysuru, Sept. 11- Railways has decided to start 40 pairs of special train services with effect from 12.9.2020. These services shall be in addition to the Shramik specials and special trains in operation. These will be fully reserved trains and stoppages shall be restricted. Social distancing, thermal screening, wearing of face masks by passengers should be strictly followed. Services of 7 pairs of trains of South Western Railway (SWR) shall also start with stoppages and timings indicated as under:

1. Train No. 06539/06540 KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru Special Express except Sunday:

Train No. 06539 KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Special Express will depart KSR Bengaluru at 10:30 hrs and arrive Mysuru at 13:30 hrs daily except Sunday with effect from 12.9.2020 to until further advise. En route the train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 16558 KSR Bengaluru-Mysuru Express.

In the return direction Train No. 06540 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru Special Express will depart Mysuru at 14:30 hrs and arrive KSR Bengaluru at 17:10 hrs daily except Sunday with effect from 12.9.2020 to until further advice. En route the train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 16557 Mysuru-KSR Bengaluru Express.

2. Train No. 06587/06588 Yesvantpur-Bikaner-Yesvantpur Bi-Weekly Special Express:

Train No. 06587 Yesvantpur-Bikaner Bi-Weekly Special Express will depart Yesvantpur at 05:00 hrs on every Sunday and Friday with effect from 13.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive Bikaner at 06:50 hrs on respective Tuesday and Sunday. En route the train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 16587 Yesvantpur-Bikaner Express except Tiptur, Lonavala, Boisar, Ankleshwar, Anand, Nadiad, Mahesana and Luni.

In the return direction Train No. 06588 Bikaner-Yesvantpur Bi-Weekly Special Express will depart Bikaner at 22:15 hrs on every Tuesday and Sunday with effect from 15.09.2020 to until further advise and arrive Yesvantpur at 03:15 hrs on respective Friday and Wednesday. The train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 16588 Bikaner-Yesvantpur Express except Luni, Mahesana, Nadiad, Anand, Ankleshwar, Boisar, Lonavala and Tiptur.

3. Train No. 06535/06536 Mysuru-Solapur-Mysuru Daily Special Express:

Train No. 06535 Mysuru-Solapur Daily Special Express will depart Mysuru at 15:45 hrs daily with effect from 12.09.2020 to until further advise and arrive Solapur at 12:40 hrs on the next day. The train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 16535 Mysuru-Solapur Express except Annigeri and Nimbal.

In the return direction Train No. 06536 Solapur-Mysuru Daily Special Express will depart Solapur at 14:10 hrs daily with effect from 13.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive Mysuru at 11:00 hrs on the next day. The train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 16536 Solapur-Mysuru Express except Nimbal and Annigeri.

4. Train No. 06527/06528 KSR Bengaluru-New Delhi-KSR Bengaluru Daily Superfast Special Express:

Train No. 06527 KSR Bengaluru-New Delhi Daily Special Express will depart KSR Bengaluru at 19:00 hrs daily with effect from 12.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive New Delhi at 10:30 hrs on the day after tomorrow. En route the train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 12627 KSR Bengaluru-New Delhi Express except Dharmavaram.

In the return direction Train No. 06528 New Delhi-KSR Bengaluru Daily Special Express will depart New Delhi at 21:15 hrs daily with effect from 14.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive KSR Bengaluru at 14:00 hrs on the day after tomorrow. En route the train will have existing timings & stoppages of Train No. 12628 New Delhi-KSR Bengaluru Express except Gooty, Dharmavaram.

5. Train No. 02591/02592 Gorakhpur-Yesvantpur-Gorakhpur Bi-Weekly Superfast Special Express:

Train No. 02591 Gorakhpur-Yesvantpur Bi-Weekly Superfast Special Express will depart Gorakhpur at 06:35 hrs on every Saturday and Monday with effect from 12.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive Yesvantpur at 04:45 hrs Monday and Wednesday.

En route the train will arrive / depart Khalilabad - 07:15/07:17 hrs, Basti -07:41/07:44 hrs, Mankapur Jn - 08:28/08:30 hrs, Gonda Jn - 09:00/09:05 hrs, Barabanki Jn - 10:27/10:29 hrs, Badshahnagar - 11:01/11:04 hrs, Aishbagh -11:35/11:50 hrs, Unnao Jn 12:40/12:42 hrs, Kanpur Central - 13:17/13:22 hrs, Pokhrayan -14:23/14:25 hrs, Orai - 15:05/15:07 hrs, Jhansi Jn - 16:45/16:55 hrs, Lalitpur - 17:59/18:01 hrs, Bhopal Jn -21:05/21:10 hrs, Itarsi Jn - 22:55/23:05 hrs, Ghoradongri - 00:07/00:09 hrs, Betul-00:52/00:55 hrs, Amla Jn - 01:20/01:22 hrs, Pandhurna - 02:17/02:19 hrs, Nagpur - 03:55/04:00 hrs, Sevagram 04:58/05:00 hrs, Hinganghat - 05:38/05:40 hrs, Chandrapur -07:14/07:17 hrs, Balharshah - 09:05/09:10 hrs, Sirpur Kagaznagar - 09:58/09:59 hrs, Belampalli - 10:35/10:36 hrs, Manchiryal - 10:51/10:52 hrs, Ramgundam - 11:02/11:03 hrs, Kazipet Jn - 12:25/12:27 hrs, Secunderabad Jn - 15:10/15:20 hrs, Begampet - 15:28/15:30 hrs, Raichur - 20:18/20:20 hrs, Manthralayam Rd - 20:49/20:50 hrs, Adoni - 21:19/21:20 hrs, Guntakal Jn - 22:15/22:20 hrs, Anantapur -23:48/23:50 hrs, Dharmavaram Jn - 00:43/00:45 hrs.

In the return direction Train No. 02592 Yesvantpur-Gorakhpur Bi-Weekly Superfast Special Express will depart Yesvantpur at 17:20 hrs on every Monday and Thursday with effect from 14.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive Gorakhpur at 15:05 hrs.

En route the train will arrive / depart Dharmavaram - 20:30/20:35 hrs, Anantapur - 21:08/21:10 hrs, Guntakal Junction - 22:30/22:35 hrs, Adoni - 23:14/23:15 hrs, Mantralayam Road - 23:54/23:55 hrs, Raichur - 00:23/00:25 hrs, Begumpet - 06:23/06:25 hrs, Secunderabad Junction - 06:55/07:20 hrs, Kazipet Junction - 09:14/09:16 hrs, Ramagundam -10:29/10:30 hrs, Manchiryal - 10:59/11:00 hrs, Bellampalli - 11:39/11:40 hrs, Sirpur Kaghaznagar - 12:06/12:07 hrs, Balharshah - 13:20/13:25 hrs, Chandrapur - 13:44/13:45 hrs, Hinganghat -14:54/14:55 hrs, Sewagram - 15:34/15:35 hrs, Nagpur -17:05/17:10 hrs, Pandhurna -18:24/18:25 hrs, Amla -19:30/19:35 hrs, Betul - 19:49/19:50 hrs, Ghoradongri - 20:29/20:30 hrs, Itarsi - 22:10/22:20 hrs, Bhopal - 00:00/00:05 hrs, Lalitpur - 03:05/03:07 hrs, Jhansi - 04:18/04:28 hrs, Orai - 05:54/05:56 hrs, Pokhrayan - 06:33/06:35 hrs, Kanpur Central - 08:15/08:20 hrs, Unnao - 08:43/08:44 hrs, Aishbag - 09:48/10:03 hrs, Badshahnagar - 10:20/10:23 hrs, Barabanki - 11:03/11:05 hrs, Gonda - 12:20/12:25 hrs, Mankapur -12:49/12:51 hrs, Basti - 13:44/13:47 hrs and Khalilabad - 14:09/14:11 hrs.

6. Train No. 02975/02976 Mysuru-Jaipur-Mysuru Bi-Weekly Superfast Special Express:

Train No. 02975 Mysuru-Jaipur Bi-Weekly Superfast Special Express will depart Mysuru at 10:40 hrs on every Thursday and Saturday with effect from 17.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive Jaipur at 06:15 hrs on respective Saturday and Wednesday.

En route the train will arrive / depart Mandya - 11:24/ 11:25 hrs, KSR Bengaluru - 12:55/ 13:00 hrs, Bengaluru Cantonment - 13:10/13:12 hrs, Hindupur - 14:59/ 15:00 hrs, Anantpur - 17:24/ 17:25 hrs, Guntakal - 19:00/ 19:15 hrs, Gadwal - 22:43/ 22:45 hrs, Mahbub Nagar - 23:53/ 23:55 hrs, Kacheguda - 01:50/ 02:00 hrs, Kazipet - 04:20/ 04:22 hrs, Manchiryal - 05:34/ 05:35 hrs, Belampalli - 05:54/ 05:55 hrs, Sirpur Kagaz Nagar - 06:24/ 06:25 hrs, Balharshah - 07:45/ 07:50 hrs, Chandrapur - 08:09/ 08:10 hrs, Sevagram - 09:59/ 10:00 hrs, Nagpur - 11:10/ 11:15 hrs, Pandhurna - 12:37/12:38 hrs, Betul - 14:04/ 14:05 hrs, Itarsi - 15:55/ 16:00 hrs, Hoshangabad - 16:18/16:20 hrs, Habibganj - 17:23/ 17:25 hrs, Bhopal - 17:50/ 18:00 hrs, Sant Hirdaram Nagar - 18:31/ 18:33 hrs, Ujjain - 21:25/ 21:35 hrs, Nagda - 22:45/ 23:10 hrs, Bhawani Mandi - 00:38/ 00:39 hrs, Kota - 01:55/ 02:00 hrs, Sawai Madhopur - 03:35/ 03:55 hrs and Durgapura - 05:42/05:43 hrs.

In the return direction, Train No.02976 Jaipur-Mysuru Bi-Weekly Superfast Special Express will depart Jaipur at 19:35 hrs on every Monday and Wednesday with effect from 14.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive Mysuru at 15:30 hrs on respective Wednesday and Friday.

En route the train will arrive / depart Durgapura - 19:42/19:45 hrs, Sawai Madhopur - 21:30/ 21:40 hrs, Kota - 22:50/ 23:00 hrs, Bhawani Mandi - 00:18/ 00:20 hrs, Nagda - 02:25/ 02:50 hrs, Ujjain - 03:50/ 04:00 hrs, Sant Hirdaram Nagar - 06:40/ 06:42 hrs, Bhopal - 07:05/07:15 hrs, Habibganj - 07:27/ 07:29 hrs, Hoshangabad - 08:38/ 08:40 hrs, Itarsi - 09:00/ 09:10 hrs, Betul - 10:59/ 11:01 hrs, Pandhurna - 12:11/ 12:12 hrs, Nagpur - 13:50/ 13:55 hrs, Sevagram - 15:02/ 15:04 hrs, Chandrapur - 16:48/ 16:50 hrs, Balharshah - 17:50/17:55 hrs, Sirpur Kagaz Nagar - 18:38/ 18:39 hrs, Belampalli - 19:13/ 19:14 hrs, Manchiryal - 19:28/ 19:29 hrs, Kazipet - 20:58/ 21:00 hrs, Kacheguda - 23:40/ 23:50 hrs, Mahbub Nagar - 01:27/ 01:29 hrs, Guntakal - 06:10/ 06:15 hrs, Anantpur - 07:58/ 08:00 hrs, Hindupur - 10:08/ 10:10 hrs, Bengaluru Cantonment - 12:18/ 12:20 hrs, KSR Bengaluru - 12:55/13:00 hrs and Mandya – 14:18/14:20 hrs.

7. Train No. 02509/02510 Bengaluru Cantonment-Guwahati-Bengaluru Cantonment Tri-Weekly Special Express:

Train No. 02509 Bengaluru Cantonment -Guwahati Tri-Weekly Special Express will depart Bengaluru Cantonment at 23:40 hrs on every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday with effect from 16.09.2020 to until further advise and arrive Guwahati at 06:00 hrs on respective Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

En route the train will arrive/depart Krishnarajapuram - 23:51/23:53 hrs, Bangarapet - 00:38/00:40 hrs, Jolarpettai - 02:08/02:10 hrs, Katpadi - 03:10/03:30 hrs, Arakkonam - 04:18/04:20 hrs, Perambur - 05:25/05:35 hrs, Vijayawada - 13:05/13:15 hrs, Rajahmundry - 15:27/15:29 hrs, Visakhapatnam - 19:10/19:30 hrs, Vizianagaram - 20:28/20:33 hrs, Srikakulam Road - 21:30/21:32 hrs, Khurda Road - 02:00/02:10 hrs, Bhubaneswar - 02:35/02:40 hrs, Cuttack - 03:15/03:20 hrs, Jajpur K Road - 04:20/04:22 hrs, Bhadrak - 05:28/05:30 hrs, Balasore - 06:15/06:17 hrs, Kharagpur - 08:15/08:30 hrs, Howrah - 10:55/11:15 hrs, Bolpur S Niketan - 13:18/13:23 hrs, Rampurhat - 14:26/14:28 hrs, New Farraka - 16:14/16:16 hrs, Malda Town - 17:20/17:30 hrs, Barsoi - 18:40/18:42 hrs, Kishanganj - 19:25/19:27 hrs , New Jalpaiguri - 21:25/21:50 hrs, Jalpaiguri Road - 22:30/22:32 hrs, Dhupguri - 23:02/23:04 hrs, New Cooch Behar - 23:55/23:57 hrs, New Alipurduar - 00:18/00:20 hrs, Kokrajhar - 01:17/01:19 hrs, New Bongaigaon - 02:09/02:14 hrs, Barpeta Road - 02:48/02:50 hrs, Rangiya - 03:50/03:55 hrs and Kamakhya - 05:05/05:07 hrs.

In the return direction Train No.02510 Guwahati-Bengaluru Cantonment Tri-Weekly Special Express will depart Guwahati at 06:20 hrs on every Sunday, Monday and Tuesday with effect from 13.9.2020 to until further advise and arrive Bengaluru Cantonment at 11:40 hrs on respective Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. En route the train will arrive/depart Kamakhya - 06:35/06:37 hrs, Rangiya - 07:16/07:21 hrs, Barpeta Road - 08:15/08:17 hrs, New Bongaigaon - 09:45/09:50 hrs, Kokrajhar - 10:15/10:17 hrs, New Alipurduar - 11:12/11:14 hrs, New Cooch Behar - 11:35/11:40 hrs, Dhupguri - 12:40/12:42 hrs, Jalpaiguri Road - 13:27/13:29 hrs, New Jalpaiguri - 14:20/14:45 hrs, Kishanganj - 15:45/15:47 hrs, Barsoi - 16:33/16:35 hrs, Malda Town - 18:30/18:40 hrs, New Farraka - 19:17/19:19 hrs, Rampurhat - 21:01/21:03 hrs, Bolpur S. Niketan - 21:48/21:53 hrs, Howrah - 00:45/01:05 hrs, Kharagpur - 02:45/03:00 hrs, Balasore - 04:25/04:27 hrs, Bhadrak - 05:28/05:30 hrs, Jajpur K Road - 06:04/06:06 hrs, Cuttack - 07:06/07:11 hrs, Bhubaneswar - 07:50/07:55 hrs, Khurda Road - 08:20/08:40 hrs, Srikakulam Road - 13:02/13:04 hrs, Vizianagaram - 14:05/14:10 hrs, Visakhapatnam - 15:25/15:45 hrs, Rajahmundry - 18:38/18:40 hrs, Vijayawada - 21:25/21:35 hrs, Perambur - 04:35/04:45 hrs, Arakkonam - 05:48/05:50 hrs, Katpadi - 06:40/06:50 hrs, Jolarpettai - 08:18/08:20 hrs, Bangarapet - 09:38/09:40 hrs and Krishnarajapuram - 10:33/10:35 hrs.

Forest Martyrs' Day observed in city

Mysuru, Sept.11 (MTY&DM)- Offering of floral tributes to Forest Martyrs' Memorial and to the portrait of martyred Conservator of Forests S. Manikandan marked the observance of Forest Martyrs' Day at Aranya Bhavan here this morning. Also, Forest Department Personnel offered a Gun Salute by firing three rounds in the air.

Speaking as chief guest on the occasion, **City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta** said that Senior Forest Officer Manikandan and other Forest personnel laid down their lives while doing not just their duty, but also while saving mankind.

Recalling his association with Manikandan while the two were serving at Ballari, Dr. Chandragupta said that Manikandan always strived for saving the rich natural resources there and the late Forest Officer is very much remembered by the people of Ballari even today.

Stating that Manikandan always fought for protecting nature and the environs, he said that it is the duty of every citizen to remember the services of such upright officers.

Noting that it is often said that Forest is the first cradle of a human being, the Police Commissioner said it must be remembered here that humanity existed in Forests thousands of years ago. Regretting that Forests began to dwindle with urbanisation and human greed, he observed that one should understand that there can be no land without forests.

Pointing out that saving Forests, environment, wildlife and green cover is vital for the globe, Dr. Chandragupta stressed on the need for educating people right from their childhood on saving ecology and environment.

He further said it is the obligation of every responsible citizen to join hands with the Forest Department personnel in conserving natural green cover and protection of rich bio-diversity.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Dr. K.C. Prashanth Kumar said the Forest Martyrs' Day is being observed to pay respects to those who were killed while saving trees and protecting the Forests and wildlife.

He pointed out that the Day is also being observed in memory of Bishnoi Community members who laid down their lives while saving trees from being chopped off in Rajasthan in the eighteenth Century.

Recalling that over 360 people of tribal Bishnoi community, including women and children were killed on Sept.11, 1730, at Khejarli in Rajasthan because they objected to felling of trees by the then King of Jodhpur Abhaya Singh who wanted to build a Palace there, he said that over 50 Forest Personnel of Karnataka have laid down their lives while on duty so far.

Reflecting on the martyrdom of some of the Forest Officers, Dr. Prashanth Kumar said that DCF P. Srinivas, who was posthumously awarded *Keerthi Chakra* and Forest Guard Mohanayya were brutally killed by Forest brigand Veerappan, while Sirsi RFO Aravind Hegde and S. Manikandan sacrificed their lives protecting the forests.

Dr. Prashanth Kumar further said that the State Government has announced a compensation of Rs.30 lakh to the family of every Forest staff killed while on duty, Rs.10 lakh for permanent disability and Rs.2 lakh in case of serious injuries.

Earlier, DCF Alexander welcomed the gathering. *Star of Mysore* Photo-journalist M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav laid a wreath to Martyrs' Memorial on behalf of journalists.

CCF T. Hiralal, APCCF and Tiger Project Director Jagathram, Zoo Executive Director Ajit M. Kulkarni, DCFs Deepa Contractor, A.T. Poovaiah and Sridhar and other officials were present.

Abhimanyu to replace Arjuna as Howdah elephant

Speaking to presspersons on the occasion, **DCF Alexander** said that following a Government directive to shortlist the names of only five Dasara elephants in view of simple Dasara celebrations this year, the Forest Department has submitted a list of elephants — Abhimanyu, Vikram and Gopi; Kumkhi elephants Kaveri and Vijaya — to the office of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF)at Bengaluru.

Pointing out that the over 60- year-old elephant Arjuna, which used to carry the 750-kg Golden Howdah during *Jumboo Savari* procession in the previous years, has not been considered this time in accordance with a Supreme Court directive that disallows any elephant aged over 60 years for carrying heavy objects, he said that the 53-year-old Abhimanyu has been found the most suitable for carrying the Howdah this time and it is certain that Abhimanyu will be finalised. Though Arjuna is fit even now for carrying the Howdah, he said that the Department has to adhere to the SC directive.

Referring to the precautionary and safety measures that will be taken for ensuring the health of Mahouts and Kavadis accompanying the five Dasara elephants, Alexander said that all the family members of Mahouts and Kavadis will be screened before entry to Palace premises.

Pointing out that all measures are in place for ensuring the safety of elephants in the wake of reports of a Tiger catching Coronavirus at America's Bronx Zoo, he said that the elephants will be checked for their health upon their arrival in city and all other measures will be put in place to ensure that all elephants stay in good health.

Replying to a question on when the Dasara elephants will be brought from their respective camps to Mysore Palace, he said that in view of the spread of COVID -19, the elephants will be brought during the shortest time and right now, the date has not yet been finalised.

DCF Dr. Prashanth Kumar said that no outsider will be allowed entry to the spot where the elephants will be camped inside the Palace premises. He further said that no people will be allowed to watch Dasara rehearsal and other activities from a close range.

Artistes' pension to be disbursed within 15 days: Minister Ravi

Mysuru, Sept. 11 (BCT)- The pension scheme sanctioned by the State Government to artistes will be streamlined and all the pensions that have been delayed so far due to various reasons will be settled within 15 days, directed Kannada and Culture Minister C.T. Ravi. The monthly pension of over 2,934 artistes in Karnataka has been delayed.

Chairing a review meeting of his Department and Presidents of various Academies and Authorities at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday, the Minister asked the officials to deposit the pension money in the bank accounts of all the 2,934 artistes within 15 days and without any further delay.

He said that artistes who are jobless and in misery due to COVID-19 have been given a grant of Rs. 3.45 crore and this money has not yet reached the artistes. Ravi said the pending annual awards to deserving personalities by various Academies in the last three years should be distributed immediately.

Buildings to house the Academies such as Tulu Academy, Konkani, Byari and Kodava Academy that have been taken up from the funds released by Border Development Authority which were still in incomplete stage must be completed at the earliest. The Academies must function from the new premises, the Minister told the officers.

Work on formulating programmes by using e-software developed by Kannada Development Authority was in progress and it should be implemented from Nov. 1. Problems related to their departments must be resolved locally through video conferencing with the Deputy Commissioners concerned. Duplication must be avoided while printing books. Academies and Authorities and young writers should be given opportunity while selecting new titles, the Minister said.

Before chairing the review meeting of Kannada and Culture Department at Vidhana Soudha, Minister C.T. Ravi informally inaugurating the meeting by trying his hands at line art where he drew a lotus, his party symbol that is in power now.

He said a National Folklore Mela will be held in Bengaluru on behalf of the Government of India that has already instructed all the States in this regard. Officials must get into work immediately to make this event a grand success. Since Karnataka is known for its cultural heritage, arrangements should be made in a befitting manner and a detailed report must be submitted to the Centre, the Minister told officials.

Attention pensioners, transfer your accounts

Mysuru, Sept. 11- All pensioners who have accounts in Indian Bank Mysuru and Indian Banks in Taluks have been asked to transfer their accounts to any one of the Government-authorised Banks to withdraw their pensions.

The pension accounts that are with Indian Bank must be transferred to either State Bank of India, Canara Bank (Syndicate Bank), Union Bank of India (Corporation Bank) or Bank of Baroda.

According to a notification issued by the Joint Director, District Treasury, pension account holders from Indian Bank Mysuru Main Branch, Nanjangud and Udayagiri must submit applications for account transfers to any of the authorised Banks. The applications must be submitted after the July 2020 pension is credited to their accounts, the notification said.

WORD OF THE DAY

Retronym

Pronunciation: RET-roh-nim.
Meaning: A term (such as analog watch, film camera, or snail mail) that is newly created and adopted to distinguish the original or older version, form, or example of something (such as a product) from other, more recent versions, forms, or examples.
Origin: Remember way back when cameras used film? Back then, such devices were simply called cameras; they weren't specifically called film cameras until they needed to be distinguished from the digital cameras that came later. Similarly, the term desktop computer wasn't often used until laptops became prevalent. A lot of our common retronyms have come about due to technological advances: acoustic guitar emerged to contrast with electric guitar, and brick-and-mortar store to distinguish traditional stores from online retailers. Retronym was coined by Frank Mankiewicz, an American journalist and former president of National Public Radio, and was first seen in print in 1980.
Example: "First came paperback book, differentiated from a book with a cloth or leather binding, provoking the retronym hardcover book." — William Safire

THE ODD WORD

Rach

Dog that hunts by scent.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Right out of the gate

Meaning: Immediately, instantly.
Origin: This phrase is believed to come from horse racing, where starting gates were, and still are, used to ensure a fair start.
A starting gate has several doors that can all be opened simultaneously. This device is used in horse racing to help make certain that the racers start at identical times. Basically, how it works is that each racer is placed in an enclosed space behind one of the doors of the starting gate. Once the race begins, all doors immediately fly open, and out come the racers. Beginning a race like this prevents anyone from gaining an unfair advantage by starting earlier than the rest; it ensures a fair start.
Clay Puett is credited as the inventor of the enclosed electric starting gate, which made its first appearance in the year 1939 and from there it later went on to be used in many different race tracks.

QUOTE BOX

If you only knock long enough and loud enough at the gate, you are sure to wake up somebody. **—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: For instance.

SUDOKU

9				5	3	4		6
		2				5		
	3				6			
				1				5
	8			6			9	
5				8				
			9				6	
		7				1		
4		1	8	3				7

Answer to previous puzzle

4	5	1	7	3	9	8	2	6
2	7	8	5	1	6	4	9	3
6	9	3	4	2	8	1	5	7
9	2	7	6	5	4	3	8	1
1	4	5	3	8	2	7	6	9
3	8	6	1	9	7	5	4	2
8	6	4	2	7	3	9	1	5
5	3	9	8	6	1	2	7	4
7	1	2	9	4	5	6	3	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Vada ___ : Mumbai's favourite snack
4 South Pacific boat
8 Roman poet - "Odiv" anagram?
12 Alcoholic beverage
13 Charged particles
14 Sheltered recess
15 ___ Botham : famous English all-rounder?
16 Search for extraterrestrial intelligence, acronym?
17 Sickly sentimental
18 Float aimlessly
20 Ms Gardner
22 Run with a long stride
25 Egg-shaped
28 Not religious
31 India paceman Ashish ___
33 Spanish queen
34 Sign of the Zodiac
36 A long time
37 Woody plant tissue
40 Newspaper features
43 At a distance
44 Norse thunder-god
45 Bind
47 Readily available
51 Indian goddess
54 Grim fate or destiny
57 Exclude
58 Dash
59 A very strong wind
60 In the style of (1,2)
61 Sell or whip
62 ___ out : made last longer?
63 Reg. Sales Mngr.

DOWN

1 ___ a call: visited?
2 Winglike
3 ___, Vidi, vici : I came, I saw, I conquered?
4 Hand-gun
5 The eggs or egg-laden ovary of a fish
6 Ontario, in short
7 Eastern continent
8 Sa, re, ga, ma, pa, dha, nee, sa...?
9 Pledge
10 In short, I have
11 Scottish river
19 In short, influenza
21 Otto ___ Bismarck
23 Friend or chum
24 Build straight!
26 A coughing sound usually made to attract attention?
27 Scientology founder, Hubbard (1,3)
28 Male or female?
29 One-named Irish singer
30 A young cow
32 Responses abbreviation
35 Cry of delight
38 Taking food
39 Ministry of Radio Industry
41 Soared threateningly ahead
42 Ash-container
46 A border or margin
48 Ski lift (1-3)
49 Types of East Indian shrubs
50 Baby carriage
51 State of drowsy contentment
52 Everyone or everything
53 Thai language - "Ola" anagram?
55 A tree having acorns and lobed leaves
56 Spanish cry of encouragement or cheer

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

S	U	P	■	A	S	T	I	■	W	A	G	
O	N	O	■	S	T	U	F	F	Y	U	M	
P	O	P	■	H	O	T	E	L	A	R	T	
■	■	P	L	E	A	■	A	T	T	A	■	
A	G	I	O	■	■	O	R	B	I	T	S	
G	O	N	G	■	A	R	A	B	S	■	■	
A	O	S	■	A	M	I	T	Y	■	S	S	E
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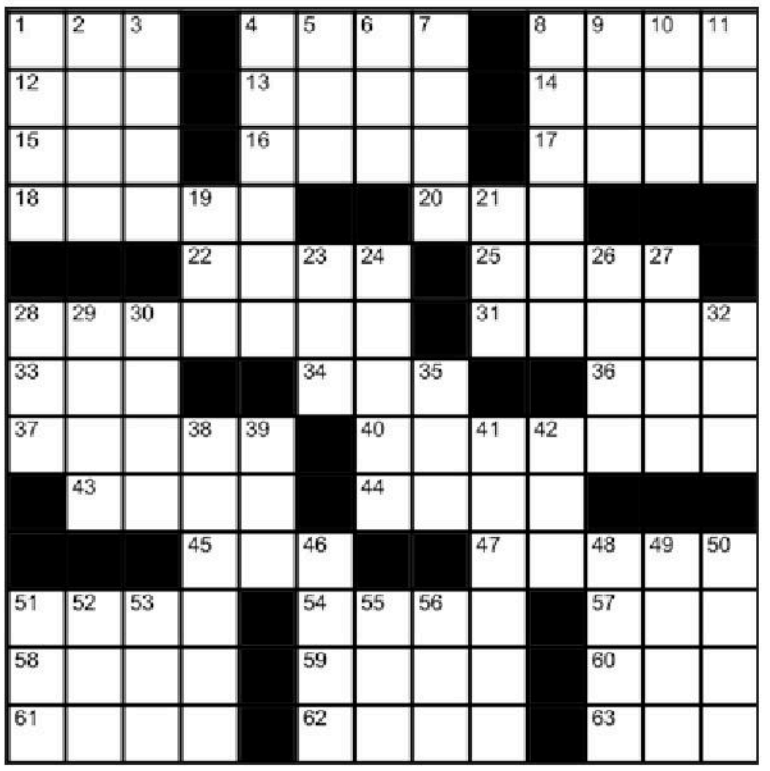

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

MR ANK GVVX KNMC RANR FNX MK N JNRMZXNH

NXMFNH. NHH FP HMTV M ANWV GVVX KVNJSAMXO

TZJ VWMCVXSV QAMSA SZDHC KDIIZJR RAMK.

TODAY'S CLUE: O EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Skepticism, like chastity, should not be relinquished too readily.

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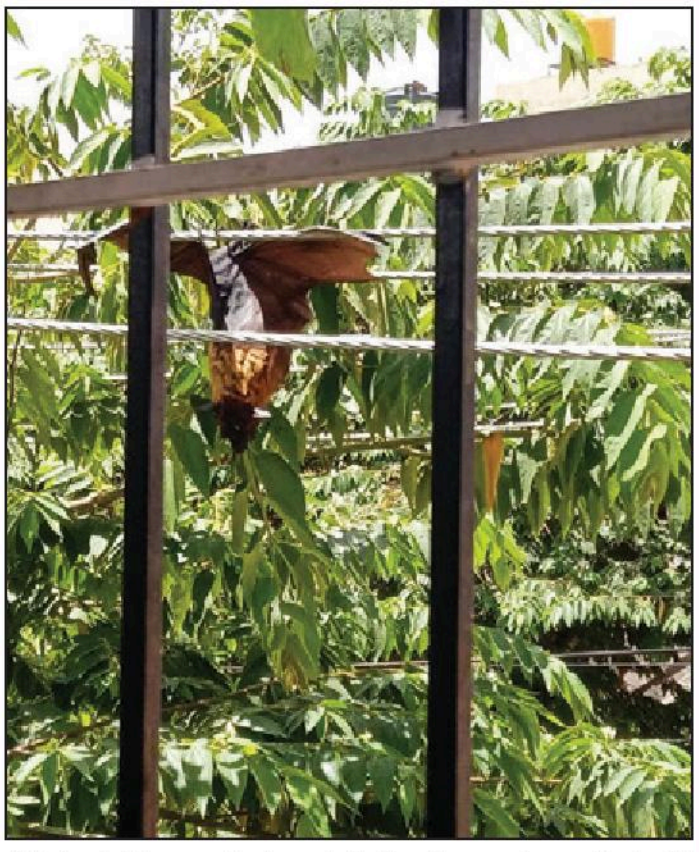
Garbage attracting pigs at Vijayanagar

Disposal of household garbage and other wastes on the roadside is attracting a lot of pigs on the MUDA Ground entrance road in Vijayanagar 1st Stage. This is causing a lot of problems to the public especially two-wheeler riders as these pigs come in front of vehicles all of a sudden resulting in the riders falling down and injuring themselves. Also, the garbage is emanating foul smell forcing passersby to cover their nose. The public have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the garbage cleared and also to instruct pig rearers not to leave their pigs openly.

Dead bat emanating foul smell on Ramanuja Road



A bat, which was electrocuted after it came in contact with the overhead power lines on the 12th Cross of Ramanuja Road is hanging on the power lines and is emanating foul smell forcing residents to cover their nose even indoors. The residents have urged the authorities concerned to take steps to get the dead bat removed at the earliest.

More than 20,000 Coronavirus tests planned during IPL 2020, says report

Dubai, Sept. 11- More than 20,000 Coronavirus tests will be carried out during the virus-hit Indian Premier League (IPL), the Twenty20 tournament's medical partner said yesterday.

The world's richest cricket league, starting on Sept. 19, is being held at United Arab Emirates (UAE) this year because of the pandemic and likely with no spectators.

Most of the 200 players from the eight teams arrived last month and spent six days in isolation in their hotel rooms. They were tested for the Coronavirus on their arrival and then again two days later. After a final test two days later, they moved into a secure "bio-bubble."

The same rules apply for support staff, match umpires, officials of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and others, who together number several hundreds.

VPS Healthcare, the tournament's Abu Dhabi-based official medical partner, said on Wednesday that 3,500 tests have been done so far. "During the course of the tournament, we will be conducting over 20,000 tests," a spokesman told.

"The movement of players and other officials of the IPL are strictly restricted between the hotel and the stadium," the spokesman said.

The organisers got off to a rocky start soon after the teams landed in the UAE last month with two players and 11 officials and staff from the Chennai Super Kings (CSK) testing positive.

Two Chennai players including senior batsman Suresh Raina and veteran spinner Harbhajan Singh have opted out due to "personal reasons."

Sri Lanka's Lasith Malinga (Mumbai Indians), Jason Roy (Delhi Capitals) of England also pulled out, while Australian quick Kane Richardson withdrew for the birth of his first child.

The tournament kicks off with CSK taking on defending champions Mumbai Indians in Abu Dhabi.

In all, 24 matches will be held in Dubai, 20 in Abu Dhabi and 12 in Sharjah.

Deepak Chahar back in training for CSK

Deepak Chahar, one of the two Chennai Super Kings (CSK) players who had tested positive for Coronavirus, has cleared two further COVID-19 tests and is back in the fold for the three-time IPL Champions, team CEO Kasi Viswanathan said on Wednesday.

"Except for the Indian batsman, who is in quarantine, all others have come out. The Indian fast bowler has tested negative twice and is back," he told. The team also put out a picture of the India seamer in training, with a cheeky caption: "Deeback Chahar!"

BCCI ACU lands in UAE to video counsel players

Dubai, Sept. 11- Preventing corrupt approaches through social media will be the focus of BCCI's Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) in the upcoming closed-door IPL, ahead of which the watchdog will educate players through video-counselling rather than physical sessions.

An eight-member BCCI team, led by Ajit Singh, landed in Dubai on Tuesday and is in the middle of their six-day quarantine.

Singh has already said that the IPL, beginning Sept. 19, will be more secure than earlier as it is being conducted in a strict bio-bubble. There will be no crowds at the stadium and fans won't be allowed to throng the team hotel. There have been instances when corruptors masqueraded as fans to approach players.

The ACU will be speaking to all the eight teams separately and the sessions will be more useful for younger players who are not exposed to international cricket and the glamour of IPL. The established players are already aware of the ACU protocols.

"This time there will be video counselling and it won't be done on one-on-one basis. We can do it in a group as well as individual basis depending on what is possible and we will do it one-by-one (with all teams).

"We have also hired sports integrity agencies. We will use their help in bet monitoring activities, if any suspicious clients are there," Singh said.

The players will be told about ways corruptors may try to reach them via social media or phone (WhatsApp) as they are the two main avenues they can reach the cricketers in a protected environment. "Even in India, if we do need information, we do exchange information with ICC. Nothing suspicious has been reported so far. We have two security liaison officers with each team.

"They are the ones who are keeping an eye on the bubble," added the former DGP of Rajasthan Police.

The sessions are expected to begin after the ACU team completes its six-day quarantine and will be done keeping the teams' training schedules in mind.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 11)

Rajasthan Grameen Mela: Exhibition-cum-Sale of Handloom, Handicrafts, Jewellery and Paintings, etc., Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantapa, Udayaravi Road, Kuvempunagar, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Mysuru Akashavani: Re-telecast of 'Belli Beragu - Mysuru Koduge' series, Journalist Ganesh Amingad provides information on Mysuru talents who worked for Cinema, Akashavani 100.6 FM, **5 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 12)

Mysuru Akashavani: Broadcasting of 'PooChanTe Nenapinali' series commemorating K.P. Poornachandra Tejaswi's birth anniversary celebrations, Play 'Godly,' **11.15 am;** Play 'Jugari Cross,' Akashavani 100.6 FM, **4 pm.**

Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha: Virtual event - Special musical ensemble 'Laya Vinyasa' conceptualised by Vid. Tumkur B. Ravishankar, dedicated to mridanga maestro, Vidwan Guru Karaikudi R. Mani, Sabha's YouTube channel, **5 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust and Sri Krishna Ganasabha: Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Centenary Memorial Celebration - Music Concert (Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Compositions) by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar. She will be accompanied by Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy on violin and Vid. G.S. Ramanujam on mridanga, Alwar Kala Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple Complex, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **6.30 pm.**

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